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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-NINTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1995

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 34).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Clemons; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Ehrhardt.

Absent — Danburg; Delisi; Glaze; Park.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Mark Farish, Lake Highland Baptist Church, Dallas.

### INTERPRETER FOR THE DEAF

The interpretation of the proceedings of the house was provided today by Sandra Rouse.

### SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The speaker signed in the presence of the house, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolutions:

#### **HCR 8, SCR 24**

(Danburg, Delisi, Glaze, and Park now present)

#### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

Speaker Laney presented Dr. Jack Haley of Houston as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Haley and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

### **HR 292 - ADOPTED**

Representative Woolley moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 292**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Woolley,

**HR 292**, Commending Dr. Jack Haley for his contributions to medical education.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1995

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives  
House Chamber

The Honorable  
Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

**SCR 75** by Brown, congratulating the University of Houston-Clear Lake for two decades of superior service to the State of Texas.

**SB 100** by Bivins, relating to certain reports on the academic performance of students at institutions of higher education.

**SB 131** by West, Royce, relating to the duties of the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services regarding domestic violence.

**SB 212** by Nelson, relating to exempting certain youth programs from child-care licensing requirements.

**SB 287** by Brown, relating to enforcement by a disabled person of a law relating to parking by or for disabled persons.

**SB 400** by Wentworth, relating to the application of the doctrine of forum non conveniens to certain actions.

**SB 432** by Truan, et al., relating to the validation of acts and proceedings of certain counties regarding nonhazardous solid waste disposal.

**SB 446** by Luna, Gregory, relating to the courses required in a degree program operated by a higher education medical and dental unit under contract with the United States Army.

**SB 520** by Montford, et al., relating to eligibility for retirement and benefits under the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

**SB 550** by Nixon, Drew, relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to receive and administer gifts, grants, and donations.

Respectfully,  
Betty King  
Secretary of the Senate

**HR 264 - ADOPTED**

Representative Shields moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 264**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Shields,

**HR 264**, Honoring Karen Tedder.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

(Wilson in the chair)

**HR 269 - ADOPTED**

Representative Shields moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 269**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By Shields,

**HR 269**, Congratulating Holman and Genevieve Murray Cox on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

(Speaker in the chair)

**HCR 103 - ADOPTED**

Representative Davila moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 103**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Davila,

**HCR 103**, Recognizing the observance of Women's History Month.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Brimer, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 103** as signers thereof.

**HR 254 - ADOPTED**

Representative Munoz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 254**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Munoz,

**HR 254**, Congratulating Timothy Mantle on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Gutierrez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 254** as signers thereof.

#### **HCR 60 - ADOPTED**

Representative Kamel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 60**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Kamel, et al.,

**HCR 60**, Declaring February 28 and March 1, 1995, as Longview-Tyler Days at the State Capitol.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Yost, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 60** as signers thereof.

#### **HR 228 - ADOPTED**

Representative Glaze moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 228**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Glaze,

**HR 228**, Congratulating the John Tyler High School football team on winning the Class 5A, Division II state championship.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Kamel, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 228** as signers thereof.

#### **HR 291 - ADOPTED**

Representative Glaze moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 291**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Glaze,

**HR 291**, Commending Dr. Allen B. Cohen for his contributions to The University of Texas Health Center at Tyler.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Kamel, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 291** as signers thereof.

**HR 294 - ADOPTED**

Representative Allen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 294**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Allen,

**HR 294**, Recognizing March 1, 1995, as Grand Prairie Day at the Capitol.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

**HR 279 - ADOPTED**

Representative Allen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 279**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Allen,

**HR 279**, Commending Jerry C. Larmay for her contributions to her community.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**HR 290 - ADOPTED**

Representative Johnson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 290**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Johnson,

**HR 290**, Recognizing March 1, 1995, as Stephen F. Austin State University day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**HR 277 - ADOPTED**

Representative Berlanga moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 277**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Berlanga,

**HR 277**, Commending personnel of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources for their assistance in rabies eradication and designating them Honorary Texans.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**SCR 66 - ADOPTED**  
**(Moreno - House Sponsor)**

Representative Moreno moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 66**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**SCR 66**, Declaring support of the El Paso region as the pilot site for the Intermodal Installation Program.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

**HR 296 - ADOPTED**

Representative De La Garza moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 296**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By De La Garza,

**HR 296**, Commending Thomas Rocchio for his service to his community.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Munoz, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 296** as signers thereof.

**HR 111 - ADOPTED**

Representative Finnell moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 111**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Finnell,

**HR 111**, Congratulating the Windthorst High School girls' volleyball team on winning the 1994 Class A state championship.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

**SCR 68 - ADOPTED**  
**(Kuempel - House Sponsor)**

Representative Kuempel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 68**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**SCR 68**, Requesting the State Preservation Board to provide for the placement in the Texas Capitol of a portrait of President George Bush.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

**SCR 35 - ADOPTED**  
**(R. Cuellar - House Sponsor)**

Representatives R. Cuellar and Willis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 35**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**SCR 35**, Authorizing the State Preservation Board to erect on the Capitol grounds, a memorial honoring Texans who fought and died in the Korean War.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

**PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR**  
**OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation by the governor:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, IN REGULAR SESSION:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of the State of Texas, submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration by the 74th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation necessary to make emergency appropriations of bond proceeds to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1995.

George W. Bush  
Governor of Texas

(SEAL)

Antonio O. Garza, Jr.  
Secretary of State

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation by the governor:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, IN REGULAR SESSION:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of the State of Texas, submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration by the 74th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation necessary for the use of the balance of the inaugural fund.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 1st day of March, A.D. 1995.

George W. Bush  
Governor of Texas

(SEAL)

Antonio O. Garza, Jr.  
Secretary of State

### **REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED**

By unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

#### **SB 192 ON SECOND READING**

**(Uher, Berlanga, Coleman, Craddick, et al. - House Sponsors)**

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to third reading, the complete committee substitute for **SB 192**.

**CSSB 192**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration and responsibilities of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

**CSSB 192** was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### **HB 735 ON SECOND READING**

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

**HB 735**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to uses of balances in the inaugural fund; making appropriations.

The bill was read second time.

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Craddick offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend **HB 735** on page 2 by striking lines 12 - 15 and substituting the following:

(f) Not later than October 1 of each year, each committee shall file a report with the secretary of state detailing contributions received and expenditures made during the 12 months ending on the September 1 preceding the report. The secretary shall publish each report in the Texas Register.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

#### **Amendment No. 2**

Representative Craddick offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend **HB 735** by adding a new Section 2 of the bill to read as follows and renumbering subsequent sections appropriately:



SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 401, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 401.012 to read as follows:

Sec. 401.012. RESTRICTIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMITTEES DURING REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION. (a) During a year in which an inauguration is held, a person may not knowingly make a contribution to the inaugural committee or to an endowment fund committee during the period beginning on the day after the date of the inauguration and continuing through the day of final adjournment of a regular legislative session.

(b) During a year in which an inauguration is not held, a person may not knowingly make a contribution to an endowment fund committee during the period beginning on the 30th day before the date a regular legislative session convenes and continuing through the day of final adjournment.

(c) An inaugural committee or endowment fund committee may not knowingly accept a contribution during the period prescribed by Subsection (a) or (b).

Amendment No. 2 was adopted without objection.

**HB 735**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

### **HB 666 ON SECOND READING**

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

**HB 666**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of bonds by a higher education facilities corporation to finance facilities for certain military-related primary or secondary schools.

The bill was read second time.

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Ogden offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend **HB 666** as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 9, between "**SCHOOLS.**" and "In", insert "(a)".

(2) On page 1, strike lines 15 and 16 and substitute the following:

(1) located in a county:

(A) with a population of more than 120,000 and bordered by the Brazos River; or

(B) bordering the Rio Grande and the Gulf of Mexico; and

(3) On page 1, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

(6) In this section, "military-related primary or secondary school" includes a primary or secondary school that formerly offered military instruction for a period of at least 60 years.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

**HB 666**, as amended, was passed to engrossment. (Dutton, Finnell, and Wilson recorded voting no)

### **RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR**

The speaker laid before the house the following resolutions on committee report:

By Brimer and Wohlgemuth,

**HCR 24**, Requesting the United States Congress to reconsider the requirement of stormwater discharge permits for cities having a population of fewer than 100,000.

The resolution was adopted.

By Saunders,

**HR 7**, Granting the Texas Junior College Student Government Association permission to use the house chamber on April 2, 1995.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

### **RULES SUSPENDED**

Representative Chisum moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Environmental Regulation to consider the Federal Clean Air Act emissions testing.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Smithee moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Insurance to consider **HB 1605**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following committee meetings were announced:

Environmental Regulation, 1:00 p.m. today, Room 103, Reagan Building, to consider the Federal Clean Air Act emissions testing.

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues, postponed until 1:15 p.m. today.

Civil Practices, postponed until 1:00 p.m. today.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Article IX, 12 noon today, E1.022, Capitol Extension.

Appropriations, 1:00 p.m. today.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUEST**

The speaker recognized Representatives D. Jones and Duncan, who introduced Dr. Mike Moses, currently Superintendent of the Lubbock Independent School District, who, pending confirmation by the senate, is the newly appointed Education Commissioner.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 1:45 p.m. today, speakers committee room, to consider the calendar.

### **PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Representatives Smithee and Swinford moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the

house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of H. R. "Bob" Costello of Amarillo.

The motion prevailed without objection.

### **CORRECTION IN REFERRAL**

**HB 1409**, relating to children and family issues, including education and health and human services and juvenile justice issues; providing penalties, was inadvertently referred to the Committee on Human Services. The chair, pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4, of the House Rules, now corrects the referral of **HB 1409** to the Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following house bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

By Dutton,

**HB 1721**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to abolishing county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Dutton,

**HB 1722**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to placement of motor vehicle insurance in affiliated insurers.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Dutton,

**HB 1723**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the automatic expunction of criminal records.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Dutton,

**HB 1724**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of installment payment plans for premiums required for certain motor vehicle insurance.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Dutton,

**HB 1725**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exempting court reporting services from the sales and use tax.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Allen,

**HB 1726**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain criminal background checks regarding applicants for and holders of chemical dependency counselor licenses.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By H. Cuellar,

**HB 1727**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to adult literacy, education, counseling, and job training.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Grusendorf,

**HB 1728**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to negotiable instruments and bank deposits and collections, including a revision of Chapter 3 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Coleman, et al.,

**HB 1729**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing the creation of urban forest districts under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Siebert,

**HB 1730**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to transfer of title to a motor vehicle, the collection and administration of the motor vehicle sales tax, and certain disclosures that must be made to the purchaser of a motor vehicle.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Siebert, Driver, Duncan, and Averitt,

**HB 1731**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to remedies for unauthorized use of certain Olympic symbols.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Siebert,

**HB 1732**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of reclaimed asphalt pavement.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Swinford,

**HB 1733**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dedication of net lottery revenues to the county juvenile justice fund and general revenue fund.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Swinford,

**HB 1734**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dedication of net lottery revenues to the county assistance fund and general revenue fund.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Swinford,

**HB 1735**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of pesticides.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Swinford,

**HB 1736**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to termination of certain agreements between suppliers of and dealers in farm, industrial, and outdoor power equipment.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Cook,

**HB 1737**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 259th Judicial District.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Allen,

**HB 1738**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in Grand Prairie.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Rodriguez,

**HB 1739**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain conflicts of interest involving a member of the board of trustees of a school district.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Gutierrez,

**HB 1740**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to temporary justices of the peace.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Gutierrez,

**HB 1741**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the collection of a fee for a dishonored check from a criminal defendant.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Gutierrez,

**HB 1742**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a petition by county employees to create a county civil service system in certain counties.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Glaze,

**HB 1743**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to preservation of historic properties by certain municipalities.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Jackson,

**HB 1744**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appraisal of signs for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By S. Turner,

**HB 1745**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring immunization for hepatitis B of certain students.

To Committee on Public Health.

By G. Lewis,

**HB 1746**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the method of selecting trustees in certain independent school districts.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Rodriguez,

**HB 1747**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allowing certain counties to establish a central mailing system.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Rodriguez,

**HB 1748**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to selection of certain mental health care professionals under a managed care plan.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Place,

**HB 1749**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the retrial of a case in a justice or municipal court after a mistrial has been declared.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Place,

**HB 1750**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to conditioning the release after conviction of a defendant on the filing of a bond.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By H. Cuellar,

**HB 1751**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conveyance of a Texas Turnpike Authority project.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Kuempel,

**HB 1752**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of the motor vehicle sales tax in a transaction involving the lease of a motor vehicle.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Hightower,

**HB 1753**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment of the offense of assault committed by or against a public servant.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Crabb,

**HB 1754**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing any judge who is authorized to perform a marriage ceremony to waive the 72-hour waiting period.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Gray,

**HB 1755**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public parks, buildings and property.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By D. Jones,

**HB 1756**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of driving by a minor; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Patterson,

**HB 1757**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipal regulation of facilities that breed animals and fowl.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Delisi,

**HB 1758**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of telephones by defendants confined in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Corrections.

By Delisi,

**HB 1759**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use or possession

of tobacco products by inmates and employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and visitors to the department.

To Committee on Corrections.

By R. Lewis,

**HB 1760**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment of certain fees or costs in a criminal case by a justice or county court.

To Committee on County Affairs.

### RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

By R. Cuellar,

**HCR 106**, Requesting the governor to return House Concurrent Resolution 79 to the house of representatives and instructing the enrolling clerk of the house to correct the resolution.

To Committee on House Administration.

By Berlanga,

**HCR 108**, Granting Fernando and Luis Canseco, doing business as Reliable Ambulance Service, permission to sue the State of Texas.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Hilbert,

**HCR 109**, Granting Tenneco permission to sue the state and The Texas A&M University System.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Wilson,

**HR 281**, Congratulating John L. Nau III for his election as chairman of the Texas Historical Commission and commending him for his public service.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Wilson,

**HR 282**, Commending Joan Lowery Nixon on her literary accomplishments.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Patterson,

**HR 283**, Recognizing March 7, 1995, as Cotton Day.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Willis,

**HR 287**, Paying tribute to the life of George Alton Parker.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Hill,

**HR 288**, Congratulating KARLEE, Inc., on its success.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Junell,

**HR 289**, Welcoming the Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems to the State Capitol.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

**SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following senate bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

**SB 450** to Committee on Natural Resources.

**SB 480** to Committee on Energy Resources.

**SB 533** to Committee on Business and Industry.

**RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committee:

**SCR 71**, In memory of San Antonio Police Officer Fabian Dominguez.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

**SCR 72**, In memory of Charles K. Devall.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

**SCR 73**, Designating the City of Hawkins as the Pancake Capital of Texas.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:45 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

Business and Industry - **HB 1089, HB 1091**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 308, HB 1204**

Energy Resources - **HB 1442, SB 315**

Judicial Affairs - **HB 501, HB 1234, HB 1235**

State Recreational Resources - **SB 72**

**ENROLLED**

February 28 - **HCR 8**

**SENT TO THE GOVERNOR**

March 1 - **HCR 8**

**SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

February 27 - **HCR 100**



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**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION FILED WITH THE SPEAKER**

The following recommendations of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission were filed with the speaker:

March 1 - **HB 1019, HB 1236**

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